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Speaker of the House Bob Bergren, Senate President Bob Story, House Republican Leader Scott Sales
and Senate Minority Leader Carol Williams

Honorables,

I trust my correspondence finds you well and in good spirits with the Holiday season upon us. I wanted to drop you a brief note expressing my interest in serving the State of Montana in the position of Commissioner of Political Practices, should I meet the qualifications and the support of the committee and Governor for consideration. Please allow me to briefly outline my interest and qualifications for the position.

Born and raised in Montana, I graduated from Helena Senior High School in 1982. I attended Saint Johns University in Minnesota and Montana State University – Northern, ultimately earning a BS in Elementary Education from MSU-Northern. I attended and completed the Alternative Dispute Resolution program at Humboldt State University.

My professional experience includes working with several not-for-profit agencies and ultimately developing and working with my own businesses since the mid – nineties. I have been a committed public servant at a variety of levels, including the Montana Legislature. Appointed as an Airport Authority Commissioner by the City of Great Falls in 2006, I currently serve as Chair of the Great Falls International Airport Authority.

While a member of the legislature, I believe I earned the respect of both parties. Working relationships are a necessary part of the process. The most productive and efficient time I spent in Helena were those times working with personalities and issues that were often at odds, yet seemingly working towards a common goal of better government. The experience I gained during those eight years have proved invaluable. I am an ardent student of government and have the utmost respect for the political process. I had the opportunity to serve with a great number of people who were colleagues, mentors and friends - regardless of their political affiliation. The lessons learned from those experiences helped shape and solidify the beliefs in government I hold dear.

My core beliefs include:

Respect for the 3 branches of Government and the Montana Constitution
Transparency and openness of the processes of government
Fairness, honesty, and trust

I understand the political process. I am a passionate advocate for good government. I believe I possess the knowledge, skill, and perhaps more importantly, the temperament necessary to serve as the Commissioner of Political Practices. I appreciate your thoughtful consideration,

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Mangan

Fox, Susan

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Good Morning,

Please find attached my letter of interest, supplemental questions, and my resume for consideration by the Commissioner of Political Practices candidate selection committee. I am available anytime at (406) 788-1954.

Regards,

Jeff

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Resume

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jmangan@mountainpeaksinc.com or admin@mtbusiness.com

Education

MSU-Northern
Havre, Montana
Master Level course work
BS – Elementary Education, Reading Minor

Humboldt State University
Institute for the Study of Alternative Dispute Resolution
Arcada, California

Saint Johns University
Collegeville, Minnesota

Helena Senior High School
Helena, Montana

Employment/Business

Fatmoose Media, LP
Founder, Partner
1995 – present

Strategic communication partnership which provided a variety of communication and public relations services. Re-established in 2007 to include mtbusiness.com, a statewide online business news and web portal; inbound and new media marketing; niche web development

Mountain Peaks, Incorporated
120 23 Ave NE, Great Falls, MT 59404
406-453-6784
Co-Founder, President/CEO
1999 – present

Mountain Peaks Inc is a firm which provides a variety of that provides high-level expertise in youth & adult community based services, program development, strategic problem solving, service delivery consultation and staff development.

Work closely with the state and local governments and the court system. Mountain Peaks works across the State of Montana.

Responsibilities include: Administrative and financial oversight, program development, grant writing, public & government relations

Quality Life Concepts - 1990 – 1993
600 6 NW, Great Falls, MT 59404
406-452-9531
Various Management roles

Etc! - 1988-90
Billings, MT (No longer in business)
Business and marketing planning

Rural Employment Opportunities - 1985-1988
Billings, MT
District Administrator

1980-1982; 1983-1984
Tri-County DD, Helena, MT; Westmont, Helena, MT

Public Service

Commissioner, Great Falls International Airport Authority
2006 – present; Chairman 2008 – present

Cascade County Compensation Board
2001 – 2006, Past Chair

Cascade County CASA
Past Board Chair
2003 – 2006

Montana Youth Justice Council
1999 – 2005

Montana House of Representatives
State Representative
1999 – 2003

Montana State Senate
State Senator
2003-2007

Served on Education, Judiciary, and Local Government Committees, Education & Local Government Interim Committee during my tenure of Legislature. Chaired Senate Local Government committee, Education & Local Government interim committee 2005-2007.

Previous (limited - four of many)

Cascade County Youth Justice Council

Alliance For Youth, Board Member

Child and Family Alliance, Board Member

Montana Special Olympics, volunteer, coach, area administrator

Numerous citations and awards

Skills

Organization, verbal and written communication, goal setting, team building, governmental relations, public speaking, computer and technology, excellent bi-partisan political relationships, economic development a passion!

References

Available upon request